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For Supreme Court Justice, John P. Elkin of Indiana.
REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For Congress, Allen F. Cooper of Fayette.
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For Assembly, Charles F. Hoot, Connellville Twp.
For County Surveyor, Andrew A. Thompson, Uniontown Bor.
For Poor House Director, William L. Wood, Jefferson Twp.
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For County Jailor, James J. Barnhart, Dunbar Twp.
For County Jailor, James B. Hoge, Connellville Bor.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.
State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is employed as foreman of the pressroom of the Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Connellville, Pa., and has charge of the printing of said newspaper; that the number of copies printed and circulated each day during the week ending July 16, 1904, was as follows:

July 11 2,900
July 12 2,950
July 13 3,000
July 14 3,000
July 15 3,000
July 16 3,200
And further deponent saith not.
JOHN B. COOLEY.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of July, 1904.
HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

A WORD TO BUSINESS MEN.
The Board of Trade meets this evening as a committee of the whole to devise ways and means of obtaining better freight rates for Connellville, thereby adding another inducement to manufacturing concerns seeking locations. The meeting ought to be attended by every business man in Connellville, whether he is a member of the Board of Trade or not, and if he is not he should come prepared to file his application for membership. The officers of the Board of Trade have given freely of the time and earnest endeavor to the public-spirited work of building up Connellville. They have been untiring in their efforts to seek out and locate new industries here.
We regret to say, and we speak by authority, that their efforts have been met with indifferent support, especially on the part of those whose property interests in the town make them the most directly concerned in the work of the Board of Trade. In consequence, it is with difficulty that the board can get a quorum at its meetings. Many of the members have never paid their membership fee. The work of the officers, with the single exception of the Secretary, has been done gratuitously, and the stipend of the Secretary has been a mere nominal sum.
Public spirit shrivels up and dies when its efforts meet with apparent cold, if not contemptuous, unconcern. The Board of Trade has done some very effective work for Connellville. It will do more if our business men take hold of it as they should; it will do less if they don't.

SAFETY GATES.
The safety gate question came to the surface again in the Council meeting last night.
This question, of such vital importance to the public, and to the everlasting discredit of Councilmen in times past, has been used merely as a transportation trading proposition.
Let us hope that the Reform Council will manifest a desire to make this a real Reform issue and stick to it. There certainly is a way to compel the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to do this much for themselves and for Connellville, if the authorities go about it in the right manner and in the proper spirit.

PERSONAL REGISTRATION.
In their anxiety to place a proper valuation on real estate, the assessors of Connellville borough seem to have lost sight of the poll tax. While the poll tax does not run high in revenue, it is important as a matter of personal right. The failure of the assessor to assess a voter does not necessarily deprive him of his right to vote, but it subjects him to much annoyance in exercising that right.
The law for many years in successful operation in New York and other States requiring personal registration on the part of the voter is the simplest and best system. It minimizes fraud and puts it upon the voter to qualify

himself. Those who do not take enough interest in elections to do this, are not sufficiently interested to exercise the right of suffrage.
We have had ballot reform until the State is sick of it. Let us have something in the line of personal registration.

The Pennsylvania railroad trainmen have taken a rather unreasonable stand in threatening a strike because of a reduction of force rendered necessary by dull business. There is nothing in the laws of this country that compels an employer to hire men for whom there is no work to do.

Dunbar is in danger of becoming a dry town.

The abolition of the army canteen has not improved the morals of the soldiers a whit; on the contrary, it has made them worse. And General Miles is still without a nomination.

The Germans seem to have gotten ahead of Yankee invention with their latest and most improved armor plate for war vessels. The German is a plodder, but he goes thoroughly into a subject; the Yankee is brilliant, but does not always apply himself long enough to the problem in hand.

The South Penn ghost is walking again.

County Superintendent Carroll may know something about the schools of Connellville, but he does not know that The Daily Courier is the biggest and best daily and has the largest circulation in Fayette county; in fact, he does not seem to know that there is such a newspaper as The Courier. He may awaken to the discovery some day.

Young Strouse did not perish on the field of honor. The field of dishonor was more to his liking.

Senator Gorman, who didn't get the nomination for President, is to be offered the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. He may have all of the work, but none of the honors. It is reported that the Maryland Senator will "likely decline." Very likely.

Some of the Philippine soldiers have been honored with an official announcement of their bravery and courage. They ought to dip into the Carnegie Hero Fund.

Fortune telling is foolish, but it is no crime.

The street car stone-thrower was assessed \$25 for his indifference in target practice. The price is likely to make the amusement unpopular hereafter.

The coal miners got to see Teddy after all, and the Democratic politicians are much chagrined therewith. The President isn't such a hard man to see as they would have had the country believe. He is decidedly more democratic than the average Democrat, especially if he is from the Solid South.

It is never too hot for base ball.

There isn't any strike of the meat packers in Connellville, but the meat peddlers are striking for higher prices.

The Chicago allied labor unions have served notice on the meat packers that at least an honest effort must be made to settle the strike on peaceful lines. The allied labor interests betray more common sense than most labor unions do.

For simplicity in funeral etiquette command us to some of the foreign population.

The reported increase in railroad business is only another of the many signs of the times. Prosperity is returning now that the public is satisfied that the Republican policy will continue unbroken by doubtful and disturbing Democratic influences.

The Democrats of the nation have as much show of electing Parker and

Davis as the Democrats of Fayette county have of electing Jeffries and Higbee.

A MAN'S COLLAR.

How it Tells a Great Deal About His Individuality.
Warren, Ohio, Tribune: Did it ever occur to you that you can tell a good deal about a man's individuality by his collar?

Just make a little study of it and you will observe that it is generally an index to his general appearance. You do not need to look further, if you see a man wearing a neat, clean well-fitted collar, to know that the remainder of his outfit is all right and corresponds to the collar in neatness and cleanliness.

It is not necessary to look further than a sloppy collar with a greasy de to know that the man's clothes are spotted with dirt and that there are many other evidences of carelessness about his person.

The collar is an index to the wear-

er's attitude toward dress in general.

A Backward Season.

Robert Hagan of South Union township, who has been a farmer in Fayette county for 75 years, says he never knew the wheat crop to be so backward as it is this year. There is still considerable of it standing in the southern end.

Men's Balltriggin	106	Underwear All at 1/4 off.
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MEN'S SOX, Special for Saturday, July 23.

19c for the..... 25c kind
10c for the..... 15c kind
7c for the..... 10c kind

Ladies' Fabric Gloves.
all at 1-4 off.
75c ones..... at 56c
50c ones..... at 38c
25c ones..... at 19c

Ladies' Gauze Vests.
Sleeveless.
Low Neck and no Sleeves.
Short Sleeves.
all at 1-4 off.

Silk Petticoats.
1-4 off. 1-4 off. 1-4 off.

Special on Wrappers.
Well made of the best Percales and is cheap at \$1.00.
For Saturday, July 23, only, 75c

Unbleached Sheeting.
9-4 regular 22 kind..... at 167c

Bleached Muslin.
4-4, 8 1/2 quality..... cut to 7 1/2c

New Idea Patterns.
All kinds..... at 10c

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SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS

FANCY ROCKERS \$1.99
 WILLOW ROCKERS \$2.48
 FOLDING TABLES \$1.98
 LACE CURTAIN \$1.10
 COOK STOVES \$11.00
 CHIFFONIER \$4.25
 WARDROBES \$9.00
 COOK STOVES \$11.00
 BEDROOM SUITS \$11.25
 IRON BEDS \$2.00
 MORRIS CHAIRS \$7.00
 MANTEL BEDS \$12.50
 VELOUR COUCHES \$5.50
 DRESSERS \$7.75
 DRESSING TABLES \$8.75
 PARLOR EXTENSION TABLES \$4.25
 OAK HAT RACKS \$5.00
 LADIES' DESKS \$6.25
 INGRAIN CARPET \$22.00

Sem-Annual Odds and Ends Sale

OUR BUYER, MR. AARON, has just returned from Grand Rapids, and on looking over our store rooms and warehouses we find that we must clear out all of the Odds and Ends in order to make room for the arrival of new goods. We will start the new season with an entirely new stock. These goods must go at any sacrifice. It will be a Carnival of Values that will be long remembered as the greatest bargain event ever offered to the people of Fayette county. Every item in this announcement proves it. We produce everything advertised. Bring this ad. with you.

CASH OR CREDIT.

<p>12 Bedroom Suits. Like Cut, \$18.50. 50 other suits from 30 to 40 per cent. under usual price.</p>	<p>Sideboards, \$15 to \$150</p>	<p>Extension Tables, 6, 8 and 10 Feet \$4.50 up to \$50.</p>	<p>50 PARLOR SUITS ON DISPLAY IN OUR STORE ROOM. Will be sold during this sale at \$18, \$24, \$35, \$50 THEY ARE WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICE.</p>
<p>Steel Constructed Couch, like cut, \$15</p>	<p>CHIFFONIER. Solid Oak. (Like Cut.) \$4.50.</p>	<p>Bed Davenport. (Like Cut.) \$30.00.</p>	<p>SECRETARY BOOK CASE. \$12.50 to \$40.</p>
<p>Mantel Folding Beds, \$12.50 up to \$50.</p>	<p>IRON BEDS. Copper and Gold. Latest designs. \$2.50 up to \$20.</p>		

Besides the articles mentioned above we have throughout our entire stock REDUCTIONS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Newly married couples cannot afford to miss this opportunity to furnish their home with a small investment.

The Aaron Co.

